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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 20TH, 1906.

APART altogether from its quaint expression, and most certainly apart from its political bias—a thing we deliberately avoid—the brief extract which we reprint elsewhere, from the writings of the *Singapore Free Press* "Topicist," appears to take hold of the right end of the philosophical stick. The average reader, whatever his political views, will probably enjoy its flavour as a philippic, but if the average reader would also ponder it seriously for a reasonable time, allowing its mental stimuli full effect, the subsequent thought processes should be of a momentous and, in his case, a startling nature. It is "the man in the street" whom we are thinking of, and therefore the average reader of the centres of civilisation; and not so much the average reader in the Far East, whose mind is diverted by immediate considerations from the problems which seem lately to be obtaining extraordinary prominence in Europe. Party politics have caused the terms "Radical" and "Conservative" to lose their original value, and we cannot put in a plea for conservatism without being suspected of holding a brief for the Tory party. Yet that is the apparent need, when we look round and observe the rash fervour, the iconoclasm, the disregard of consequences and of experience, with which (to repeat a recent phrase of our own) Utopian ideals are being bandied about as if they were banknotes payable on demand. Socialism, even of the "whole-hog" variety, is a noble ideal, but it is true only with an "if." If all men would be free, and do so-and-so, pure socialism would be an undoubted panacea for all the ills that civilisation is heir to. Old-age-pensions, free education

and free food for poor scholars, woman suffrage and public creches for working mothers, payment of legislators, these and many other remedies so ardently advocated can be but partial remedies, no more efficacious to cure the complaints of civilisation than is an embrocation of camphorated vaseline in the case of cancer. France and America, the most advanced in radicalism, have got rid of the old historic tyranny of monarchism, but no one supposes that they have attained perfect satisfaction and happiness. Great Britain, the retention of whose monarchism has averted troubles incidental to republicanism, appears now to be upsetting its latest surviving tyranny, the tyranny of Capital, and probably before long it will discover that it has but set up another, the tyranny of Labour. *La tyrannie est morte: vive la tyrannie.* And when in its turn Labour goes back to its own place, at some future and by no means improbable remote, the free-est of free peoples will find that there is one tyranny that never dies, the tyranny of the majority. Reform as we will, dream as we may, we shall surely find the uselessness of kicking against the pricks. We expect too much of life: the highest ideal so far consistent with reason has been the greatest happiness of the greatest number; the greatest happiness of all is an impossibility. Civilisation, being an effort of man to improve upon nature, must have its darker aspects. "Such things as these we know must be," as the boy Caspar was reminded when he pointed out the grisly side of a famous victory. INGERSOLL says it is too early in the history of the world to write a creed: it is certainly too early in the history of civilisation to forecast a satisfactory *finis*; and as every reform must be in the nature of an experiment, it is obvious that cocksureness in the reformer is to be deprecated. If there be one thing in which downright radicalism seems to be needed, we should say that thing was education. We are frequently tempted to wish that the hoary, moth-eaten traditions that hamper it could be swept away in a single day, so that our children might start the road of real wisdom unencumbered. Then the yoke of the majority might become less galling to the minority. Let them learn, let us all learn, to realise human limitations. Nature and its law, as overruling all other law, should be studied. We do not mean that the rising generation should be bothered with the fashionable petty details about tonitis and tauraxum; but that the essence of human environment, its esthetic philosophy, its ruthless individual-ignoring laws, should be brought home to them. This does not involve, as may be said, a spread of pessimism. Pure knowledge and truth unimpaired, such as we are thinking of, cannot put humanity out of conceit with life. It will realise that the sun, in spite of its spots, still gives light and warmth; that nature, harsh and stern as she is to the weakling, is beneficent to the type. But it must never be overlooked that the man who struggles to make a blade of grass grow where none grew before, a metaphor that covers all efforts to reach a human Utopia, is fighting nature; and he must not grumble if nature, as is her custom, makes a flank attack. To hope to conquer all along the line is to kick against the pricks, to plough the sand, to court disappointment. These are a few of the thoughts that must occur to those who yield their minds to the stimuli concealed in the apparently flippant paragraph to which we refer.

Three cases of plague were recorded yesterday, making the total to date 174.

Further earthquake shocks have occurred in the district of Formosa previously affected, and more damage has been done.

Major-General and Mrs. Villiers Hutton returned to the Colony yesterday from Shanghai by the P. & O. mail steamer *Arcadia*.

M. Thomson, the new French Minister of Marine, is paying particular attention to gunnery, and has effected various improvements.

Hongkong contractors have decided to petition the Government to reduce the amount of the fine imposed for the use of inferior mortar, and to procure good lime for future use.

The cheapening of sugar in France has led to a greatly increased consumption, the excess being put down at five hundred million kilos a year; and parents are being warned to prevent their children from indulging to excess.

A concert, arranged by Mr. Denman Fuller, organist of St. John's Cathedral, takes place to-morrow (Saturday) evening at the City Hall in aid of the Library Fund of the Y.M.C.A. The programme of the concert is advertised on page 4 of our to-day's issue.

We are assured by a private correspondent of the truth of the report that the Macao Government has decided to open all letters in which Hongkong banknotes are likely to be contained; but we still hesitate to believe it. Whether to favour a Macao bank, or to encourage the use of the new postal orders, both of which "explanations" are advanced, the idea seems ridiculous. We believe the British Post Office legally has the power to intercept and deal with suspicious letters, but the public is not alarmed or injured by that. Probably an official statement will soon be forthcoming from Macao, to allay excitement.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, April 19th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Chan Kau and Ho Sau were indicted on a charge of committing robbery with violence in the harbour on March 4th.

Sir H. S. Berkeley, Attorney General, instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell (of the Crown Solicitor's office) prosecuted, the prisoners, who pleaded not guilty, being unrepresented.

The Attorney General said it seemed that the complainant, Lo Kau, was sleeping in her boat when four men, of whom the two prisoners were alleged to have been part, went up to her boat impersonating police, and said they had come to search on suspicion of her having smuggled goods aboard. They carried with them a dark lantern such as police would use. At first complainant thought they were police, but their real character was soon disclosed. Their boat drew up alongside her, and to make a long story short they robbed her of rings and other jewellery. They perpetrated an act of great cruelty in order to secure one of the rings, biting the complainant's finger until it bled. The question the jury had to decide was whether the prisoners were two of the men concerned, and evidence would be called in corroboration of the woman's statement that they were.

The evidence having concluded, the jury retired, and on returning to their box found the first prisoner guilty and the second not guilty.

His Lordship sentenced the first to three years' imprisonment with hard labour, and discharged the second.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISHMENT JUDGE).

A SCHEME FOR TIME.

Lau Tse-pan sued A. A. da Rosa to recover the sum of \$500 due for money lent.

Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant, who was absent, being unrepresented.

Mr. Holmes said a cheque for the amount was offered him yesterday, but he was told if he accepted it costs would not be forthcoming. He understood the defendant had engaged a solicitor.

His Lordship—It is simply a scheme for gaining time to let him get over to Macao; however, I suspected it at first.

The plaintiff gave evidence as to advancing the defendant \$500, which amount he said was still owing.

His Lordship—All right, judgment and costs, and I hope you'll get it, because it's the second time this has occurred.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

The *Singapore Free Press* "Topicist" has convictions, and expresses them picturesquely. We quote:—

"This is the kind of blithering and pestiferous nonsense which England is hearing with rapture, at present, as heralding the dawn of a new golden age. It is from a speech of Mr. W. H. Crooks, M.P., at East Ham. 'The man trained in the university of the streets of London, who knows where the shoe pinches and where there are no shoes at all, has more practical knowledge of what is required by the people than the man who has been to the other universities.' That the man trained in the Street-University of London (including its many bars) knows the pinch of want, not unconnected with the bare, and frequent lack of the necessary two-pence better than the university man, we freely admit. That he has also more practical knowledge of what is desired by the people (requirements and desires differ slightly), we acknowledge. That he has picked up a miscellaneous assortment of empirical knowledge, that his knowledge of London is 'extensive and peculiar' like Mr. Weller's, and that he is a past master in swift and dodges beyond the reach of the poor university man, we shall graciously allow. But he is in blank and total ignorance of the fact that the world has existed for thousands of centuries, and that human society is not a growth of yesterday. He does not know—the University of streets and taverns has no means of telling him—that the problems of today are much older than his own age; he has no idea how men of different races and periods grappled honestly and sincerely with these problems; experimented in a thousand ways with them, and retained nothing but the scraps of the best that has been said and done in the past. He enjoys, in the streets and taverns of London, a life that has been made rich by the thought and the pains, not of the working classes, but of the thinkers and the inventors of the past; but he does not realise that. He has no idea of the reign of law, he is hopelessly astray in his conceptions of humanity, he has debased himself from acquaintance with human thought and history, by neglecting the opportunities of the age, and feeding what he calls his mind on Reynolds's *Newspaper*, Lloyd's *News*, the *Clarion*, or *de jour* *omne*. Last and most damning of all, he has escaped—what no conscientious university student ever escaped—the consciousness of his own abysmal ignorance. Why does the University man seem to the Labour-talker so inept? Because he sees the many-sidedness of a question which has only one side—that a selfish one—to the ignorant who has graduated in the streets of London. The University of Parliament, however, will put them through a course of instruction, wholesome and beneficial, which will enlighten, and, possibly, enrage them. They will discover—we are willing to bet our bottom dollar on it—that Humanity, East or West, is not to be hustled. It will take its own time, and Nature; and the attempt of ignorant Labour to hasten it will only retard its progress."

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

CATACLYSM IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO RUINED.

LONDON, April 19th.

San Francisco has been wrecked by violent earthquakes, and by fires that followed. Two thousand five hundred fatalities are reported.

The damage, which is not yet at an end, amounts to no less than £40,000,000 sterling.

(Mr. A. B. Skottowe informs us that the ordinary telegraphic route is interrupted, and that all telegrams for America must now be transmitted via Europe, at higher rates.—Ed.)

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

THE NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, April 17th.

It is expected that the Russian loan will be issued next week; the bulk of the proceeds will probably be allowed to remain at the various monetary centres concerned, therefore withdrawals of gold are not likely to occur; the French holders of 1904 bonds will have a preferential allotment.

It is officially stated that the Russian loan amounts to £29,500,000 at 5 per cent., price about 89. £20,000,000 has been issued in Russia, £45,000,000 in France, £13,000,000 in Great Britain and the rest in Austria and Holland.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

LONDON, April 17th.

The Bishop of London, in a letter condemning the Education Bill, announces the summoning of a mass meeting at the Albert Hall on the 11th May, the first of a series.

THE NATIVE TROUBLE IN NATAL.

LONDON, April 17th.

The Zululand chiefs Sigauandi and Nambi, in the vicinity of Uthandla forest, have refused to co-operate against Bambata. Reinforcements are being despatched and the militia is being remobilised. The situation is disquieting.

(N.C. Daily News Service.)

AN UNAUTHORISED SETTLEMENT.

Peking, April 13th.

The Military Governor of Ullasaitan (Mun-chow) has telegraphed to the Waikungh (Mun-chow) military who were permitted to use a restricted quarter of the city but not to establish shops, have, since last year, forcibly leased land from natives, built houses, and opened shops. His Excellency asks for instructions in the matter.

THE POLICING OF CHINA.

Peking, April 14th.

The Chinese Government having heard that the British Government had agreed to the United States are inclined to approve of Japanese assistance of the Chinese police, with a view to the protection of foreigners in China, is greatly alarmed, and has sent urgent telegrams to the Chinese Ministers at London and Washington to investigate the matter.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

Peking, April 15th.

The Governor of Shantung has memorialised the Chinese Government, originally granted to Germany for the building of a railway from Chinan to Chingtung (on the Peking-Hankow railway) has been redeemed, and preparation for the construction of the railway and the opening of steam traffic are progressing.

THE REVIEW AT TOKYO.

Tokyo, April 13th.

The Resident General of Corea (Marquis Ito) will attend the triumphal review at Tokyo on the 30th inst.

A RUSSIAN NAVAL VISITOR AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokyo, April 15th.

The destroyer *Bezhamni* was at Port Arthur on the 11th inst. This is the first Russian vessel to visit the port since the declaration of peace.

TOKYO POLICE REORGANISED.

Tokyo, April 15th.

There has been a reorganisation of the metropolitan police in connection with the September riots.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN FORMOSA.

Tokyo, April 15th.

There was a severe earthquake in Formosa yesterday.

THE RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

Tokyo, April 15th.

The Russians are slowly evacuating, but they are concentrating along the Siberian railway, and constructing dozens of permanent garrisons at Harbin.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.

The str. *Bombay Maru* (Bombay Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 17th inst., and is expected here on the 24th inst.

The M.M. str. *Loon*, from Antwerp and ports, left Colombo for Hongkong direct on the 18th inst., and is due here on or about the 30th inst.

The J.C.-J. str. *Tiguanas* left Kuchino via Amoy and Swatow for this port on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about 28th inst.

The C.P. str. *Athenian* arrived at Kobe at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th inst., and left again at 7 p.m. same day for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. to-day.

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, April 19th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

UNDESIRABLE TRAVELLERS.

Two mafiosos were charged with travelling on the step of a tramcar, refusing payment of their fares, and assaulting the conductor and damaging his clothes. Inspector Gourlay said the men went on the car at Shaukiwan and when they had ridden for some distance on the step, the conductor asked them for their fares. They declined and assaulted the conductor, biting his finger and tearing his uniform. Remanded.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Ken Itakura, a Japanese, was charged with (1) on 17th April being in possession of four forged \$10 bills on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; (2) uttering and disposing of certain notes purporting to be \$10 bills on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank with intent to defraud one Tang Cheung, watchmaker, 34, Queen's Road East, (3) on the same day uttering a \$10 bill with intent to defraud Lok Wing, a carpenter, 20, Queen's Road East. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Inspector Gourlay prosecuted, and Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) defended. Defendant was remanded for a week.

A SAVAGE PRISONER.

U Hing, a native of Hongshan, was charged with being in illegal possession of opium. On the way to the Police Station he bit the excise officer's hand. For the first offence he was fined \$1 and for the second sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

CHINESE TRICKERY.

Two natives were charged with false pretences. The first was a boarding-house keeper who had a notice exhibited on his premises that he could procure cheap tickets for Bangkok. This attracted ten coolies, who paid \$13.50 for tickets to that port. When they went on board they found that the pieces of paper which they held were forgeries. Returning to the boarding-house they demanded their money back, but he denied having received it. The coolies lodged a complaint with the police, who arrested the defendant. Subsequently some of his friends called at the Police Station and said that the man who received the money was in the house. He was also arrested, the money being found in his possession. Inspector Warnock prosecuted. Defendant was remanded.

OBJECTION TO SLAVERY.

A little hunchbacked native was charged with unlawfully placing another on board the s.s. *Osney* without the consent of the agent or owners.

P. S. Grant explained that when he went on board the steamer he found the second defendant being stowed away. He questioned him and learned that he had been placed on board by the first defendant.

The stowaway said he arrived here a day or two ago and was met by the first defendant, who promised to get him a situation as cook at Singapore at \$18 a month. His fare would be deducted from his wages. When he found from the detective he was not going down as a cook but like a chi chei (small pig), he did not want to go.

His Worship—Are there many cases of this kind?

P. S. Grant—Yes, your Honour.

The stowaway was discharged, but the first defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

WHAT IS OPIUM?—AN INTERESTING DEBATE.

An unusual case came before the Court in which His Worship had to decide who was entitled to the possession of certain cases of compound opium which had been seized—14 cases of muriate morphia on 7th April and 4 cases on 6th April. Mr. John Hastings appeared for one claimant, and Mr. F. B. Deacon (of Messrs. Deacon, Loker and Deacon) appeared for the Opium Farmer.

His Worship—Is there any chance of the parties coming to some settlement?

Mr. Deacon—My friend is only concerned for a portion of the seizure, seven cases. There are 18 cases.

His Worship—Is there no chance of coming to a settlement with regard to the seven cases?

Mr. Hastings—We have been notified to come here and prove our claim. There is no antagonism between us and the Opium Farmer. I have one or two points to mention. I think the procedure has not been quite in order, but I will come to that later.

Mr. Deacon—As regards the 11 cases I approached it will be sufficient if I prove there has been a breach of the Ordinance in respect of them.

His Worship—If there is no claim I think it follows *ipso facto* that it shall be forfeited. All that will be necessary to prove is that there has been due notice.

Mr. Hastings—As I am called upon to prove my claim, your Worship will wish me to begin. The goods which have been seized are seven cases of morphia. In the first place I should mention that the section of the Ordinance referring to opium does not apply to these goods. The claimant is Chan Yot-wa, a merchant, who on the 31st January last made a contract with Messrs. Rumjahn and Co. for the purchase of 15 cases of morphia to be delivered in two shipments, the first to be here within two months. I should add that we have a license, but the goods never came into our possession.

His Worship—So that if I make an order that the goods be delivered to you, your client is a proper person to receive them?

Mr. Hastings—Yes.

Mr. Deacon—I am not admitting that.

His Worship—The proper procedure where there is a claimant would be for the Opium Farmer to take proceedings against him by summons. Otherwise I don't see how the matter is before the Court.

Mr. Hastings—If no charge is made against the claimant then the cases must be delivered to me. If the Opium Farmer thinks he has a charge against anybody he can make it. It goes without saying if he proves his claim it should be delivered.

His Worship—The Ordinance does not meet the case where there is a claimant. The Opium Farmer should proceed by summons either against Rumjahn and Co. or against the claimant. Otherwise you are not before the Court.

Mr. Hastings—I am before the Court. I am a claimant. If I don't appear before the Court my goods will be confiscated. Having proved my claim I am entitled to the possession of my goods. I am a claimant and not a defendant, because there is no charge against me.

His Worship—Supposing I decide you have not made out your claim?

Mr. Hastings—Well, I could not take the goods.

His Worship—Well, you are practically the same.

Mr. Deacon—In the first place my friend is claimant and it necessarily follows that the Opium Farmer is respondent. If that be admitted as the true position, it must follow that the claimant must adduce the evidence on which he bases his claim. The Opium Farmer is ready to adduce opposing evidence as respondent to that claim.

Mr. Hastings—If he can show we are not the owners he is quite entitled to do so. He cannot set out any criminal charge against anybody because that is not before the Court.

Mr. Deacon—That brings me nearer to my second point. The proper procedure under section 37 of the Ordinance is that the Opium Farmer should show that there has been an offence committed.

His Worship—The offence is in the possession of the opium?

Mr. Deacon—I don't know that is an offence. At present my friend has not proved he is in possession.

His Worship—He is going to satisfy me he is in possession.

Mr. Hastings—I have not entered into possession.

Mr. Deacon—I think it will be convenient if we proceed.

Mr. Hastings—My client made a contract with Messrs. Rumjahn and Co., from whom he received some days before the 5th of April an invoice of the goods which arrived by the *Denanoh* on 5th April and apparently were landed in the godowns at Kowloon or placed in lighters. Now we come to this important point. The cases were seized by the excise officers on the 6th and 7th instant, but my client knew nothing about this. Up to that point he had no right to the goods or to possession of them. Our position is this. We have a right to the delivery of these goods. They have never been in our possession, although we have paid for them. I understand that Rumjahn and Co. informed the Opium Farmer about these goods having arrived. There was nothing done behind his back. My second point is that the document which I think prove we are entitled to the possession of them.

Some discussion followed as to the warrant, but the Magistrate stated there had been no warrant, as the goods had been seized on board ship.

Mr. Hastings, continuing his argument, said that that was not opium within the meaning of the section. In the first place, morphia, although it contained a substructure of opium, was not opium, and he submitted that if that were opium medicines containing opium, such as soothing syrup, would come within its purview and that would be absurd.

The claimant, Chan Yot-wa, merchant, 16, Ke Shing Street, gave evidence which bore out the opening statement. Under cross-examination he said he was not aware of the fact that Rumjahn and Co. were not licensed. He intended to export the goods. He had not gone to the superintendent of imports and exports to make a declaration.

Mr. Deacon said he did not propose to call any evidence.

Mr. Hastings recapitulated the points in his contention—that the goods were improperly seized, because they were not opium, and that he had proved the ownership of his client, who was not the importer, to those goods.

His Worship—I am not clear as to the point I have to try.

Mr. Deacon—I apprehend it is this. Under section 39 of the principal Ordinance notice was posted calling upon any person who claimed to be the owner of his opium, or compound opium, which was found apparently without an owner, to it. That is what my friend has come for now. That is the only thing that can be before the Court at present. There is nothing in the Ordinance to show what will happen as the result of proceedings such as this. I submit that the intent of the section was to enable the Opium Farmer to know against whom he should take proceedings if he desired.

His Worship—The question is whether the section could ever apply to goods like this.

Mr. Deacon—Quite so. That is one of the points on which my friend puts reliance.

Proceeding, he argued that the two Ordinances must be considered as one Ordinance for every purpose. Mr. Hastings had suggested that the contract was an executory one, and that his client did not become the owner until he had paid for the cases. He contended that whether the man brought them through an intermediary or not, he was the importer of the goods, both in law and fact.

His Worship—If he is the importer he is rightly in possession under his license.

Mr. Deacon—He is not the right to the goods. He is not before the Court as importer. If he is not the bona fide purchaser of these goods your Worship must find against him.

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1906. [924]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held on THURSDAY, 20th April, 1906, at 4 p.m., in the old Chamber Room, City Hall, to nominate a Member of the Chamber to take the place in the Legislative Council of the Hon. Mr. ROBERT SHERMAN, who has resigned.
Notice in writing of the names of Candidates, and of their Proposers and Secondors, to be lodged with the SECRETARY at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the General Meeting.
By Order,
A. R. LOWE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1906. [925]

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Alice Mary Smith.
Mrs. DAVID WOOD & Mrs. E. S. CAR-
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Reciter, Miss BLAIR.
At the Piano, Mr. DENMAN FULLER.
4. SONG, "When Violets their Fragrance Spill,"
Sparrow.
Mrs. Kew (Vocal Obligato by Mr. GONZALEZ).
5. MARCH, "El Capitane," Genoa.
THE LYRIC ORCHESTRA.
6. TRIO, for Clarinet, Viola, and Piano
(Opus 132), Schumann.
Mr. A. S. TUXFORD, Mr. GONZALEZ,
Mr. DENMAN FULLER.
7. DUETS, (a) "Twin Stars," Chaminade.
(b) "Love Song," (from the
Chase), Rubens (arranged
by Denman Fuller).
8. RECITATION, "Title-Title," Mark Ambert.
Miss BLAIR.
9. SONG, "Ask Nothing More," Marzials.
Mr. E. S. CARRUTHERS.
10. PLANTATION SONG,
Mrs. FRANCIS CLARK, Mrs. PERKINS,
Mr. G. H. EDWARDS, Mr. E. S. CAR-
RUTHERS, Mr. W. M. STEWART.
11. RESPONSE A L'AMOUR, Berger.
THE LYRIC ORCHESTRA.

*In the Saga of Harold Hardrada it is written, "Now when Einar Tamareklevir's wife, Bergliot, who remained behind in the hotel of the town (Drontheim), heard that her husband and her son Einar were both slain, she wended straight to the King's hall, where the borders were in arms, and whistled them solemnly to war. And thereupon the King (Harold Hardrada) comes rowing down the river. Then said Bergliot, "Now indeed we miss here my kinsman, Haka Ivarson; for the murderer of Einar should now row down yonder stream if Haka stood but here on the bank."

TICKETS, 32 each, may be obtained from the SECRETARY of the Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Building, or may be purchased at the door.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1906. [926]

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.N.

FOR BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, SOERABAJA & MACASSAR.
(taking cargo to all ports in Netherlands India on through Bill of Lading).

THE Steamship

"**TIJIPANAS**"
Captain Pender, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 2nd May.
For information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the
Head Agent of the
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.N.,
(York Buildings, 1st Floor).
Hongkong, 20th April, 1906. [927]

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"**ARCADIA**"
Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1906. [923]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship
"OBRA,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., Friday, the 20th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1906. [928]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamer
"PALERMO,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUZ, & STRAITS.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From London, &c.
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.
Goods not cleared by the 25th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1906. [929]

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
and
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
the 20th and 21st April, 1906, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, and at 11 a.m. on Saturday, at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
SILVER, IVORY, LACQUER AND
SANDALWOOD WARE.
Comprising:—
SILVER TEA SETS, VASES, CUPS, PHOTO FRAMES, HAND MIRRORS, UMBRELLA HANDLES, COCKTAIL SHAKERS, &c., &c.
IVORY BACKED BRUSHES, TRINKET AND JEWELL BOXES, PHOTO FRAMES, FAN: CHESSMEN, HAND MIRRORS, &c., &c.
LACQUER TEA AND CIGAR BOXES, CHESSBOARDS, HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, FANS, &c., &c., &c.
SANDALWOOD JEWELRY AND TRINKET BOXES, CHESSBOARDS, PHOTO FRAMES, FANS, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.
Also
A Quantity of SILK EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, TABLE COVERS and CUSHION COVERS, GRASS CLOTH TABLE COVERS, TRAY CLOTHS and DOYLIES, &c.
And
A Quantity of CANTON BLACKWOOD PHOTO FRAME.
TERMS:—As Customary.
On View from Wednesday, the 18th April, 1906.
Geo. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1906. [887]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
the 21st April, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road,
LADIES' DRESS MATERIAL, COR- SETS, CRISTONNE, MUSLIN, and HOUSEHOLD LINEN, GENT'S SUIT LENGTHS, LADIES' SHOES, GENT'S BOOTS and SHOES, CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES; and
Sundry other Goods.
TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.
V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1906. [935]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
the 21st April, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, No. 2, Zetland Street,
3 PLATH BENDING ROLLERS,
Lying in the Kowloon Godowns.
Particulars obtainable beforehand on application.
F. KIENE, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1906. [936]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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SUNDRIE NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, COMPASS, VERIFIER, SPRING BALANCE, NUMBERS & MACHINE, &c., &c.
Also
A Valuable MAGNIFYING MACHINE, LIFE BELTS, LIFE BUOY, SMALL ENGINE and BOILER, A Lot of SOAP, OATMEAL, 2 Pairs APOTHECARIES SCALES, FISHING LINE, and a Large PHONOGRAPH, &c., &c., and
A Lot of TUCK'S PACKING.
F. KIENE, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1906. [937]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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ON WEDNESDAY,
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